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SUBJ: AMMONIA PLANT FOR VARDINOYANNIS GROUP

REF: ATHENS 6496

1. CHEMICO CONFIRMS PLANS TO BID SUBJECT PROJECT USING
100 PERCENT US SOURCING IF POSSIBLE. JOHN CLARK, CHEMICO'S VICE
PRESIDENT FOR INTERNATIONAL, INDICATED TO COMMERCE THAT BIDS MAY NOT
BE AS IMMINENT AS INDICATED IN REFTEL. THEY CURRENTLY
HAVE A TEAM IN ATHENS UNDERTAKING TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS
WITH THE VARDINOYANNIS GROUP AND WILL REPORT PROGRESS TO
US IN THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS.

2. IN VIEW OF THE FACT CHEMICO IS APPARENTLY THE ONLY U.S.
COMPANY INVOLVED IN SUBJECT BIDDING THEY HAVE SUGGESTED THAT
THE USG. MAY WISH TO MAKE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS IN THEIR
BEHALF. WE BELIEVE THAT AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME THE EMBASSY
MAY WISH TO DISCUSS WITH KEY GOG OFFICIALS USG INTEREST
IN THIS PROJECT AND CHEMICO'S QUALIFICATIONS TO PERFORM
THIS CONTRACT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH
CHEMICO AND KEEP THE EMBASSY ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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PLEASE ADVISE WHAT FURTHER WE CAN DO TO SUPPORT EMBASSY

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